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What is claimed is:

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1. A system for positioning pipette tips in a dispensing tray, said system comprising:

5 a receiving plate having a plurality of apertures sized for and having pipette tips positioned therethrough, said apertures being arranged to correspond to openings in an upper wall of a dispensing tray; and
10 a transfer member for engaging and maintaining said pipette tips in a stable position relative to said receiving plate, said transfer member having an under surface spaced from and not connected to said receiving plate and having a plurality of projections extending from said under surface, said projections being arranged to correspond to positions of said apertures of said receiving plate, each said projection being sized and shaped to fit into a top opening of each said pipette tip and to hold said pipette tip in alignment for positioning through said
15 openings of said dispensing tray.

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